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of the  
Town of Wakefield, N. H.

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For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918



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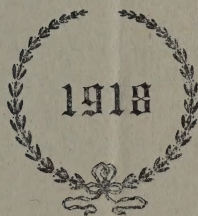




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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1917-1918

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Moderator

Herman H Sanborn

Selectmen

George W Drew, J S Mooney, W P Wiggin

Town Clerk

John H Garvin

Treasurer

Edwin A Himes

Collector of Taxes

Nelson F Twombly

Auditors

Arthur L Foote, John Gage, J Frank Farnham

Board of Health

B B Mansfield, M D

Supervisors of Check List

John E Corson, Almon D Hill, Henry L Nealley

Constables

James D Cloutman, Myron L Johnson



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

### The State of New Hampshire

{ L.S. }

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wakefield, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks, and where it shall be expended.
5. To see if the town will vote to make appropriations for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of trunk line and state aid roads.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of libraries, and where it shall be expended.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the white pine blister rust.
9. To choose a member of the constitutional convention.



## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

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Resident lands and buildings	\$647,735
horses, 184	33,700
oxen, 55	5,885
cows, 330	17,800
neat stock, 69	2,965
sheep, 34	175
hogs, 19	270
fowls, 1135	950
vehicles, 72	20,175
boats and launches, 5	400
portable mills, 2	300
wood and lumber	1,820
stock in public funds	6,250
stock in banks	1,900
money on hand	17,025
stock in trade	66,010
mills, machinery, aqueducts, etc	19,900
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	\$832,260
Non-resident lands and buildings	\$200,750
horses, 18	32,000
cows, 30	21,000
neat stock, 4	250
hogs, 4	50
fowls, 50	50
vehicles, 5	750
portable mills, 4	1,700
boats, 4	450
wood and lumber	20,650
stock in trade	38,800

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aqueducts, mills, and machinery	37,800
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Total valuation	\$306,550
Soldiers exemptions	\$1,139,810
	10,350
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Taxable value	\$1,129,460
Rate of valuation, 1.70 per cent	
Sanbornville Precinct valuation	\$390,910
Amount raised	\$1,612 50
Precinct rate, .42 per cent	
Average rate, 1.844	

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### Appropriations

State tax	\$2,703 00
County tax	3,181 81
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
Town charges	1,000 00
Trunk line and state aid maintenance	1,650 00
Sidewalks	600 00
Wakefield and Union libraries	100 00
Sanbornville library	196 30
Cottle note	1,000 00
Storage building	600 00
Trust fund interest	139 42
Schools, required by law	2,385 00
additional	2,300 00
books and supplies	300 00
high schools	750 00
officers	200 00
repairs	400 00
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	\$19,055 53

Less 390 polls	780 00
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	\$18,275 53
Overlay	925 29
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	\$19,200 82

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## WINTER HIGHWAYS

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John D Willey	\$105 70
W C Fuller	9 00
W H Willey, 2nd	62 40
Bernard S Hutchins	22 00
R W Stevens	30 00
C O Merserve	31 00
J H Merserve	85 00
L E Merserve	26 00
C E Jellison	15 00
R J Weeks	37 50
A T Wentworth	6 50
A G Young	67 00
F E Woodman	8 00
T M Hanson	1 50
E F Bowley	3 00
B J Seward	56 00
A D Hill	14 80
W G Weeks	26 50
C F Bancroft	83 68
W H Paine	22 00
H A Twombly	10 30
J W Douglass	45 20
Walter Richards	35 90
George R Fifield	11 70
E L Clark	14 40
Charles Fifield	3 00



Sam Robinson	13 75
Charles E Wentworth	48 70
F J Brackett	71 25
Herschel Moulton	24 00
F F Sibley	4 55
Frank Lane	2 00
R H Lang	18 00
Leroy White	1 50
Geo W Drew	30 85
J Frank Varney	3 00
Henry L Wiggin	37 97
Edgar I Drown	18 75
J G Evans	10 50
Charles Otis	8 40
Everett J Tibbetts	99 50
Joseph Lefay	28 00
Joseph Gagnon	17 00
Charles Jenness	2 00
Daniel Tuttle	3 00
Reed A Lang	46 32
Martin H Eaton	19 88
John Fisher	28 00
Charles Nutter	4 00
Carl Adjutant	2 25
Roscoe Wentworth	4 50
E G Hanson	20 00
Wallace Lang	6 30
T B Tibbetts	5 25
W P Wiggin	1 50
Alden French	36 00
Homer R Wentworth	2 25
D G Tilton	9 00
W F Leighton	2 00
Thomas Roba	33 00
T J Downs	18 00

Joe Willey	10 40
Raymond Buzzell	84 00
Leon Titcomb	88 75
Harvey Wiggin	53 00
Nelson Nutter	2 00
Carl W Chapin	6 00
L E Wiggin	30 50
C E Hooper	6 80
Arthur Wiggin	8 00
J S Mooney	25 00
C E Davis	3 50
Cummings Kimball	8 60
L S Edwards	199 51
Charles Elliott	2 80
John Sturgess	17 00
J B Young	18 00
Homer Wilkins	29 75
Winnie Downs	12 25
Harry Downs	12 25
Ludger Lavertu	48 00
E K Freeman	3 90
Geo Fogg	5 00
Eddie Houde	3 75
Amede Gagnon	2 50
William Veno	2 50

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\$2,197 81

## SUMMER HIGHWAYS

Reed A. Lang, Road Agent

R Mahoney	\$15 75
J Demerritt	4 25
J P Fellows	4 50
J D Willey	6 76



L S Edwards	1 92
W Wiggin	9 00
Joe Willey	11 25
Raymond Buzzell	18 00
Nelson Nutter	5 00
John D Hanson	5 00
Leon Titcomb	21 00
C Walsh	17 00
Leroy White	75
R A White	21 00
John Graves	9 00
R W Randall	35 00
Elmer Hanson	4 50
H Smith	22 50
Arthur Wiggin	16 88
Elmer Cook	12 00
R Cass	53 00
C E Hooper	1 12
Clarence Willey	35 01
Nelson Willey	1 00
George Crocker	61 25
Reed A Lang	75 00
Joe Hutchins	84 87
F J Brackett	59 00
Ira Patch	15 25
William Streader	8 50
Morris Wiggin	2 50
Geo Staples	7 50
Joe Graff	45 38
Boston Ice Co	5 50
Independent Ice Co	10 00
T J Downs	18 25
J Demars	4 25
W Downs	11 50
H Downs	18 25

Chas Nutter	5 50
R A Demars	21 00
L E Wiggin	25 62
Bernard Hutchins	58 63
R H Langley	29 00
E J Griffin	4 13
B Brown	2 25
B Meader	1 12
W H Willey	7 14
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	\$912 58

## E. K. Freeman, Road Agent

E K Freeman	\$217 36
W A Cook	235 50
Samuel Robinson	198 50
J E Trask	26 00
Charles Maleham	44 50
Frank Lane	3 50
Leon Titcomb	36 50
Thomas Tibbetts	50
Elmer Cass	10 19
E O Freeman	25 51
E M Wardell	18 75
Isaac Hurd	12 59
Earl Randall	6 25
Maurice Wiggin	31 25
Fürber Jewett	41 25
Scott McDonald	62 50
Zautford Granville	27 50
Frank Dyer	20 00
Charles Fifield	7 00
George Fifield	6 00
Amede Gagnon	2 50
Clarence Drew	14 38



Stephen Drown	49 75
Frank Fifield	7 00
Ernest Gagnon	19 38
George Littlefield	21 00
L S Edwards	25 50
Harold Hodsdon	8 13
Guy Garland	5 07
Carroll Drown	5 51
George Hodsdon	10 32
W R Freeman	50
W P Wiggin	1 25
Joe Graff	75
Herbert Chapman	95 50
George Fogg	184 26
Telephone	50
Plank	60
F F Sibley, grade	10 30
Geo Lanway, grade	1 50
J W Douglass	3 65

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\$1,498 16

### C. O. Meserve, Road Agent

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C O Merserve	\$204 90
J H Merserve	298 40
L E Merserve	167 41
B J Seward	129 00
J B Young	120 00
A G Young	266 75
I H Moulton	126 65
F E Woodman	20 25
P A Jenness	53 26
E J Hanson	30 00
C E Jellison	228 00

F S Jones	179 75
W C Chick	60 00
Oscar Woodman	6 87
F I Wood	20 00
C R Woodman	13 75
John Mathews	8 80
L Horne	4 16
A D Hill	1 00
M A Waldron	5 76
A T Wentworth	7 50
John Mc Donald	2 50
S L Welch	20 00
L E O'Brien	17 50
C F Hill	15 00
H P Cox	1 25

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\$2,008 46

### Miscellaneous

Theodore Gilman	\$13 50
Geo W Drew	4 85
J W Garvin and Co	32 86
H A Twombly	14 87
William H Paine	5 00
Boston and Maine Railroad	6 44
Reed A Lang, private road	15 00
C W Wiggin	7 85

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\$100 37

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Total summer highway	\$4,519 57
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### Highways and Bridges

James C Young	\$24 50
E K Freeman	55 10
F J Brackett	27 00
Charles H Fifield	122 50



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R A Weeks	32 14
N O Weeks	59 10
R A Weeks and Co	100 22
N E Metal Culvert Co	51 97
H F Howard	100 00
L S Edwards	6 00
Henry Nealley	13 75
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	\$592 28

#### State Road Repairs—Approved by State

John E Corson	\$1,123 27
E J Tibbetts	1,531 89
D N Tuttle	5 64
M C Clark	2 50
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	\$2,663 30
Balance in state treasury	\$157 40
Town	56 29

#### State Aid Maintenance—Approved by State

R W Stevens	\$695 05
Henry S Brown	100 00
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	\$795 05
Balance in state treasury	\$102 57
town treasury	102 61

#### State Aid Construction

John W Hartnett	\$736 81
Osro Hart	22 50
John F Chick and Son	22 57
James S Mooney	14 99
Irving H Moulton	8 00
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	\$804 87

## Road Machinery

N E Road Machinery Co	\$68 50
B and M Railroad	1 02
Am Ex Co	1 19
United Construction Co	27 25
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	\$97 96

## Storage Building

R A Lang	\$400 00
E K Freeman	26 50
H F Chapman	1 50
W P Wiggin	3 50
A C Milliken	10 00
J F Farnham	36 55
G M Spinney	42 44
Fred R Eastman	85
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	\$521 34

## Sidewalks—Sanbornville

E K Freeman	\$450 60
	Union
H F Howard	300 00
	Wakefield
Charles Fifield	200 00
	East Wakefield
Charles Fifield	186 31
B and M Railroad	15 00
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	\$1,151 91

## Forest Fires

Nathan O Weeks	\$44 00
E K Freeman	1 50
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	\$45 50



## Town Hall

A C Milliken	\$412 50
H F Chapman	9 50
Evans Furniture Co	25 20
Geo L Winkley	19 62
Seth W Jones	25 00
H A Wales Co	7 75
Fred W Grunlaw and Co	196 40
Leon Colman	3 00
H H Sanborn	4 50
C D Piper	6 00
B and M Railroad	10 00
J W Garvin and Co	31 43
J W Kimball	56 00
Thomas Roba	1 13
W P Wiggin	6 60
F J Brackett	203 47
E K Freeman	42 37
Pioneer Electric Co	339 15
James D Cloutman	377 75
Wakefield Slipper Co	31 26
Geo M Spinney	2 50
A J Farnham	3 34

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 \$1,814 47

## Town Officers

John Gage	\$2 00
A L Foote	2 00
James D Cloutman	4 00
E K Freeman	4 00
Clarence D Willey	4 00
John E Corson	16 00
Henry L Nealley	16 00
M L Johnson	10 00
W P Wiggin	175 00

Geo W Drew	200 00
J S Mooney	190 00
E A Himes	125 00
J H Garvin	38 00
James D Cloutman	44 00
N F Twombly	4 00
N F Twombly	25 00
N F Twombly	200 00

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\$1,059 00

### Public Health

E K Freeman	\$ 96
Lightbody Drug Co	6 15
Guy A Smith	25 00
Dr J C Eckhardt	12 50

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\$44 61

### Vital Statistics

J H Garvin	\$20 80
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### Notes and Interest

Miss M L Cottle	\$1,052 50
Wolfeboro National Bank	1,006 26

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\$2,058 76

### Cemetery Fund

Asa Brackett, Treasurer	\$215 58
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### Libraries

L S Edwards, treasurer town library	\$196 30
A C Milliken, Wakefield Library	50 00
Eva Stevens, Union	50 00

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\$296 30

## Ministerial Fund

Geo W Drew	\$3 00
Albert Smith	3 00
E A Himes	6 00
W W Berry	6 00
C E Hooper	3 00
H A Paul	3 00
Lillian Woodman	3 00
W M Sanborn	3 00
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	\$30 00

## Public Safety

John Doyle	\$18 75
Lord Store Co	5 40
W P Wiggin	1 70
E K Freeman	1 30
William N Rogers	100 00
Traffic Sign and Signal Co	13 70
Boston and Maine Railroad	41
George Crocker	2 50
Fred D Sibley	2 50
J W Garvin and Co	3 64
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	\$149 90

## Public Water

Geo W Hutchins	\$3 00
John E Corson	3 00
L A Jones	2 00
H S Mansur	3 00
J D Waldron	3 00
J S Mooney	3 00
J W Mathews	3 00
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	\$20 00



## Stationery and Printing

Edson C Eastman	\$8 68
H H Sanborn	129 40
Pearl G Mooney	10 00
Geo G Neal	2 00
John A Willey	5 00
J F Farnham	3 06
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	\$158 08

## Paupers

Town	
Joseph Streader	\$183 62
A L Nason	25 30
Geo Littlefield	16 75
M L Johnson, tramps	4 97
Fox estate, burial of Charles Lane	40 00
County	
Donat Provencher	30 00
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	\$300 64

## School District of Wakefield

Town	
Amount raised by law	\$2,385 00
above	2,300 00
Dog tax	8 41
Repairs	400 00
Books and supplies	300 00
High school tuition	750 00
Officers	200 00
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	\$6,344 41
State	
Literary fund	\$177 12
Average attendance	236 93

Qualified teachers	500 00	
Tuition rebates	236 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,150 98
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		\$7,494 39

## Dog Damage

Luther W Kenney	\$3 00
I M White	3 00
W M Sanborn	6 00
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	\$12 00
State tax	\$2,703 00
County tax	\$3,181 81

## Sanbornville Fire Precinct

W E Knight, treasurer	\$1,612 50
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## Abatements

Myron S Pickering, U S Service	\$2 00
Oscar Marcoux	2 00
Joseph Paul	2 00
Raymond Weeks	2 00
Rufus Weeks	2 00
Harold S Drew	2 00
Oscar Wentworth	2 00
Guy W Stevens	2 00
John C Eckhardt	2 00
James P Garvin	2 00
Walter H Hart	2 00
Edwin F Willey	2 00
Earle Randall	2 00
Arthur J Robertson	2 00
Aldo Garland	2 00
Harry Varney	2 00

Charles Berry, old soldier	13 60
Miles Woodman	1 70
Herbert Kimball	1 70
John F Adjutant, precinct error	84
Charles E Hooper	1 47
Smith Pike	2 52
Abbie J Came, error	2 00
Charles E Heath, loss of cow	1 10
John W Prescott, over 70	2 00
John Lapoint, paid in Sanford	2 00
C W Wentworth, paid in New Durham	2 00
Wilbur Sanborn, paid in Portsmouth	2 00
Dyer Wentworth, under 21	2 00
Forrest Davis	2 00
Loammi Hart, death	2 00
William F Hodsdon, out of town	2 00
Andrew St Peter	2 00
Dana Tuttle	2 00
Chester Kelley	2 00
Geo Garland	2 00
Harold Gould	2 00
F W Merrill	2 00
Henry Brownell, taxed twice	4 00
Charles Buderinski, out of town	2 00
Ben Randall	2 00
James Drew	2 00
Harvier Gagnon	3 18

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\$100 11

### Statement of Sidewalks

East Wakefield fund of 1915	\$100 00
1917	100 00
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Expended in 1917	201 31



Wakefield fund of 1915	\$100 00	
1917	100 00	
	————	\$200 00
Expended in 1917		200 00
Union fund of 1915	\$190 76	
1917	100 00	
	————	\$290 76
Expended in 1917		300 00
Sanbornville fund of 1915	5 07	
1916	100 00	
1917	300 00	
	————	\$405 07
Expended in 1917		450 60

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## SANBORNVILLE PRECINCT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Mar 1, 1917	\$1,012 88
Received from Town Treasurer	1,612 50
Hired	937 50
Received from other sources	50 00
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	\$3,612 88

### DISBURSEMENTS

B and M Railroad	\$2 04
H L Nealley, services as Fire Chief	10 00
Chaffeur fees	10 00
H H Sanborn, street lighting	948 85
F L Geiger, gasoline	4 20
J W Garvin and Co, Supplies	2 94
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co	1,250 00
Supplies	22 60
J C Young	4 05
C A Weston Co	5 60

State of N H, change in name of Precinct 75

\$2,260 93

Cash on hand March 1 1918 1,351 95

\$3,612 88

W. E. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

## UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

I herewith submit my annual report as treasurer of the Union Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15 1918.

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1917 \$41 51

Received from town 50 00

\$91 51

### EXPENDITURES

Oct 13, 1917, Paid Roger Morrison, librarian \$9 00

Balance on hand February 15, 1918 82 50

\$91 51

Respectfully submitted

EVA STEVENS, Treasurer.

## WAKEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Librarian's Report Jan. 31, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1917

Circulation for the year ending January 31, 1918 not including the branch library, 3247. The number of borrowers was 196. One hundred and ninety one books have been added: 89 by gift, 94 by purchase and 8 by binding.

The donors are as follows: Mr. Percy Andreas, Miss

Margaret Blake, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Mrs. Frank L. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cleland, Mrs. M. H. Copp, Dairy Association, Mr. A. B. Hall, Miss A. C. Milliken, National Canners Association, N. H. Defence League, Miss Brenda Pettingill, Miss Mary C. Pierce, Mrs. Sophia Pike, Miss Idella Piper, Yoki Ramacharaka, Miss Josephine Spofford, State of New Hampshire, U. S. Government, Mr. N. O. Weeks, Mrs. Eliza Wentworth, Miss Lydia G Wentworth.

The following periodicals have been purchased. A. L. A. Booklist, Bookman, Century, Delineator, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, Modern Priscilla, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science Monthly, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, and World's Work.

We have regularly received by gift from American Steel and Wire Co., Report of Crop Conditions; Mrs. S. P. Blake, The Outlook; Miss L. A. Davis, To Day and The Housewife; Denver and Rio Grande R R, Red Book; Fillmore Music Co., The Choir, Hampton Institute, Southern Workman; Mrs. J. S. Mooney, McCall's Magazine; F. W. Prindle, Granite State News; Paris Chamber of Commerce, Facts about the War; Miss M. H. Prince, Atlantic; H. H. Sanborn, Carroll County Pioneer; U. S. Government, Official Bulletin; Wakefield Literary Club, Federation Magazine; Miss Gertrude Weeks, Woman's Home Companion, Needlecraft, Munsey, Every Week; Mrs R. A. Weeks, Ladies Home Journal, Cosmopolitan, Blue Book, Good Housekeeping, American. Other gifts of magazines and pamphlets have been received from American Railway Association; Boston Public Library, Brockton Public Library, Dr. Brown Mrs W. S. Chase, Miss L. A. Davis, Government, Hampton Institute, Otto Kahn, Lake Mohonk Conference, Mrs W. F. Lang, Mrs. Sophia Pike, Miss Brenda Pettingill, Mr. Henry Tripp, Miss Grace M. Tuttle, Mrs. Arthur Weeks, Miss G. Weeks, and Mrs R. A. Weeks, World's Peace



## Foundation.

Through the kindness of Mr N. O. Weeks, the file of N. H. Manual for the General Court has been nearly completed, only two volumes are now lacking.

From fines we have received	\$2 08
Sale of old papers	1 37
On hand	4 14

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\$7 59

Of this has been expended	
For oil and other supplies	\$1 33
Postage	1 16
Leaving a balance on hand	5 10

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\$7 59

## Treasurer's Report

## CREDITS

On hand	\$228 21
Endowment, Low fund	200 00
Chesley fund	21 25
Grange ice cream sale	6 55
Received from town treasurer of Wakefield	50 00

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\$506 01

## DEBITS

Insurance	\$56 46
Librarian's salary June 1916 to June 1917	50 00
Assistant	10 00
Janitor	13 00
Binding	74 37
Cleaning building	9 60
Periodicals	22 55
Wood	6 50
Freight and express	2 12
Books	66 86

	25
Librarian salary six months June 1917 Jan 1918	25 00
Assistant	5 00
Janitor	6 50
Balance on hand	158 05
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	\$506 01

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We herewith submit our report as library trustees of the town of Wakefield for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

Book Account

### DEBITS

Balance on hand from last year	\$112 11
Received from town treasurer	120 00
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	\$232 11

### CREDITS

Paid for books and postage 1917	\$55 70
1918	29 50
Subscriptions to American Boy, Popular Science Mounthly, Munsey's, St. Nicholas, Youths' Companion	8 75
Balance on hand	\$138 16
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	\$232 16

## Maintenance Account

Balance on hand from last year	\$54 73
Received from town treasurer	76 30
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	\$131 03
Paid for repairing windows	\$ 50
cord of fuel wood	6 00
lighting	18 00

salary of librarian	35 00
insurance	38 50
Balance on hand	\$33 03
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	\$131 03

LILIAN S. EDWARDS,  
HERMAN H. SANBORN,  
ARTHUR L. FOOTE,  
Library Trustees.

### Librarian's Report

To the library trustees of the town of Wakefield, I present the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1918.

Number of patrons,	157
Books taken out	2436
Magazines taken out	786
Books purchased and donated	113

Many of our patrons are among the young people in whom we try to encourage a love for good reading.

The reading table is supplied as follows: Womans Home Companion, Mrs. L. S. Edwards; General Federation Magazine, Wakefield Literary Club; Review of Reviews, The Misses Page; The Literary Digest, W. P. Bishop; Our Dumb Animals, Donald Nealley; Christian Science Sentinel, Christian Science Journal, Signs of the Times, Bird Love, St. Nicholas, Youths' Companion, Everybody's: the last four furnished by the town money.

Miscellaneous magazines and pamphlets are received from time to time from various sources for which the library is always grateful.

Books donated include four volumes essays, Miss Lydia Wentworth; two volumes biography, The Misses Page; seven volumes fiction, each, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs.



Frank Spencer and Eileen Hayes; seven volumes fiction,  
J. D. May; six volumes essays, Carnegie Endowment.

### Financial Statement

#### RECEIVED

Cash on hand Feb 1917	\$3 65
Received during year	4 05
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	\$7 70

#### PAID

Putting in wood	\$ 25
Postage and supplies	1 26
Over the top	1 35
Cash on hand Feb 1918	4 84
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	\$7 70

Respectfully submitted,  
MAUDE SANBORN,  
Librarian.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Year  
Ensuing, February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919,  
Compared With Actual Revenue and Expendi-  
tures of the Previous Year, February 16,  
1917, to January 31, 1918.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue For 1917	Estimated Revenue For 1918
From state, insurance tax	\$32 63	\$32 00
railroad tax	2,173 03	2,173 00
savings bank tax	3,268 26	3,268 00
liquor licenses	45 61	
Fighting forest fires	22 75	
state aid maintenance	352 00	400 00
trunk line maintenance	1,581 32	1,250 00
From local sources except taxes: all		
licenses and permits except dog		
licenses	20 00	
rent of town hall and other		
buildings	1,427 50	1,000 00
interest received on taxes and		
deposits	87 09	50 00
From poll taxes	780 00	700 00
From state, for state aid highway		
construction	326 42	
Amount raised by issue of notes	1,000 00	
From state, for schools	1,150 98	1,000 00
Total revenues from all sources ex- cept property taxes	\$12,267 59	

Amount raised by property taxes	\$20,842 61
Total revenues	\$33,110 20

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures for 1917	Estimated Expenditures for 1918
General government: Town officers'		
salaries	\$1,059 00	\$1,000 00
town officers' expenses		50 00
election and registration expenses		100 00
care and supplies for town hall	1,814 47	1,200 00
Police department	149 90	150 00
Fire department	45 50	
Health department	44 61	50 00
Vital statistics	20 80	25 00
State aid maintenance	795 05	
Trunk line maintenance	2,663 30	
Town maintenance	7,309 66	6,000 00
General expenses of highway de-		
partment	20 00	20 00
Libraries	296 30	300 00
Town poor	270 64	300 00
Cemeteries	100 00	
Stationery and printing	15 80	150 00
Interest: on temporary loans	6 26	
on long term notes	52 50	
on principal of trust funds	145 58	160 00
State aid construction	804 87	
Sidewalk construction	1,151 91	
New buildings	521 34	
New equipment	97 96	
Payments on principal of debt: bonds	1000 00	
on long term notes	1,000 00	
State taxes	2,703 00	

County taxes	3,181 81	
Payments to precinct	1,612 50	
Payments to school district	7,494 39	*9000 00

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Total expenditures	\$34,519 43	\$27,599 00
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\*Increase due to longer school year: June 30, 1917 to Aug. 31, 1918

Assessed valuation, 1917	\$1,129,460
Estimated decrease	100,000

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Estimated valuation for 1918	\$1,029,460
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Town of Wakefield, for the Fiscal Year Ending  
January 31, 1918

### Balance Sheet

#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer	\$6,274 02
Due from county	30 00

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Total assets	\$6,304 02
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#### LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding (Walter Cressey)	\$140 00
Due to school district, literary fund	137 80
State and town joint highway accounts: unex- pended balance in town treasury	1,650 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by the town	4,245 97

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Total liabilities	\$6,173 77
Excess of assets over liabilities	130 25

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\$6,304 02





Town officers' salaries	\$1,059 00	
Expenses town hall and buildings	1,814 47	
	<hr/>	2,873 47
—Protection of persons and property		
Police department	149 90	
Fire department	45 50	
Damage by dogs	12 00	
	<hr/>	207 40
—Health		
Health department	44 61	
Vital statistics	20 80	
	<hr/>	65 41
—Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance	795 05	
Trunk line maintenance	2,663 30	
Town maintenance	7,309 66	
General expenses, including water- ing troughs	20 00	
	<hr/>	10,788 01
—Education		
Libraries		296 30
—Charities		
Town poor	270 64	
County poor	30 00	
	<hr/>	300 64
Cemeteries		100 00
Stationery and printing		158 08
—Interest		
Paid on temporary loans	6 26	
on long term notes	52 50	
on principal of trust funds	145 58	
	<hr/>	204 34
—New construction and perm- anent improvements		
State aid construction	804 87	

Sidewalk construction	1,151 91	
Lands and buildings	521 34	
New equipment	97 96	
	<hr/>	2,576 08
—Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans	1,000 00	
on long term notes	1,000 00	
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—Payments to other govern- ment divisions		
Taxes paid to state	2,703 00	
to county	3,181 81	
to precinct	1,612 50	
to school district	7,494 39	
	<hr/>	14,991 70
Total payments		\$34,561 43
Cash on hand at end of year		9,274 02
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Grand total		\$40,835 45

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$15,100
furniture and equipment	2,500
Libraries, lands and buildings	200
furniture and equipment	50
Highway department, land and buildings	600
equipment	700
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	\$19,150

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb 15, 1917	\$7,587 36
State, highway department	2,259 74
license commission	45 61
forestry	22 75
insurance tax	32 63
railroad tax	2,173 03
savings bank tax	3,268 26
literary fund	177 12
school tax	973 86
Carroll county	65 20
Post office rent	360 00
Drug store rent	275 00
Town hall rent	792 50
Pool room license	20 00
Dog tax	174 80
Interest on daily bank balance	87 09
Proceeds of note, Wolfeboro National Bank	1,000 00
N F Twombly, tax collector	21,622 61

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\$40,937 56

### DISBURSEMENTS

State and county tax	\$5,884 81
Sidewalks	1,151 91
Highways and bridges	7,309 66
State roads	4,263 22
School district	7,494 39
Sanbornville precinct	1,612 50
Libraries	296 30
Stationery and printing	158 08



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Notes and interest	2,058 76
Trustees of trust funds	215 58
Ministerial fund interest	30 00
Town hall	1,814 47
Town officers	1,059 00
Public safety	149 90
Forest fires	45 50
Public water	20 00
Storage building	521 34
Dog depredations	12 00
Paupers	300 64
Abatements	102 11
Miscellaneous	163 37
Cash on hand	6,274 02

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\$40,937 56

E. A. HIMES, Town Treasurer

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### Auditor's Certificate

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Wakefield, have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR L. FOOTE,  
JOHN GAGE, Auditors



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAKEFIELD

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The Legislature of 1917, having amended section 13, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes (Laws of 1917, chapter 122), changing the school year so that the fiscal year now ends August 31, instead of June 30 of each year, the school board are unable to make their usual report at this time.

This change, lengthening the school year, makes it necessary, unfortunately, to raise a sum of money for school purposes greater than that raised for the year 1917. The amount of increase is \$1,605.61 (see budget of town, page 30, of this report.

G. W. MORRISON,  
J. S. MOONEY,  
W. J. STORY,  
School Board.



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Wakefield, N. H., on January 31, 1918

Date of Creation	Trust Funds, Purpose of Creation Names of Donors	How Invested Rate of Interest	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income on hand at Beg. of Yr.	Income during Year	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income on hand at End of Year
1903	Union Fund, D S Burley, R H Pike, and others	Town of Wakefield	\$1,200		\$184 93	\$42	\$28 55	\$198 38
1904	Gage Hill Fund, Josiah H Hobbs and others		300		37 45	10 50	5 25	42 70
1906	Chesley Fund, Lucy M Chesley		300		23 50	10 50	3 00	31 00
1906	Cook Fund, Jane Cook		150		6 50	5 25	4 00	7 75
1907	Weeks Fund, N O Weeks and others	Note, 3 1/2%	200		8 15	7 00	6 00	9 15
1908	Mathews Fund, J W Mathews		500		77 50	17 50		95 00
	Gillman Fund, Theodore Gillman		200		54 00	7 00		61 00
1911	Dearborn Fund, W W McIntire, executor		100		14 50	3 50	2 00	16 00
1912	Sawyer Fund, Sarah and Lucy M Sawyer	All 3 1/2 per cent	100		10 50	3 50	3 00	11 00
1913	Peter C Young Fund, N O Weeks		100		8 50	3 50	2 00	10 00
1915	Haines Fund, Estate of Almira M Haines		100		4 30	3 50	2 00	5 80
	Remick Fund, A M and E S Remick		100		3 50	3 50	2 00	5 00
1916	Page Fund, Heirs of C W Page	Roch L & B Co Sav'gs	100			1 85		1 85
	Brewster Fund, I S, M W and Lydia A Brewster		100		2 04	3 50	2 00	3 54
1917	Jones Fund, Elizabeth R Jones		100			1 85		1 85
	Burleigh Fund, Edwin P Burleigh estate		500			8 28		8 28
1868	Ministerial Fund, Aid of Churches, Wakefield	T'n Wakefield Note	895		30 05	30 05	30 00	
MYRON L JOHNSON, ASA M BRACKETT, NATHAN O WEEKS,			\$5,045		\$435 37	\$162 78	\$89 85	\$508 30
Trustees			Interest on unexpended income					15 61
								\$323 91

Births Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 5	All born in Wakefield	Roscoe Chester	m		3	All white	Frank Robinson	24	Wakefield	Wakefield	Teamster
Feb 9		Ellen Margaret	f		1		Bertha Hart	29	"	"	"
11		Alice Cora	f		2		Henry L. Doble	25	No Weymouth Mass	"	Farmer
17		John Homer	m		2		Celia M. Loughlin	34	Wakefield	"	Sup Ice Co
Mar 1		Marie Annette	f		2		Austin R. Wentworth	—	Boston Mass	"	Baggage Mas
2		Raymond Leo	m		6		Ethel V. Nuttall	28	Quebec	"	R R employee
8		Florence Sylvia	f		2		Homer L. Chapman	24	Waltham Mass	"	Laborer
9		Alena	f		5		Edmore A. Wyman	40	Somersworth	"	"
31		Virginia Ruth	f		1		Fred L. Lamit	34	Canada	"	"
Apr 2		Beatrice	f		7		Diana Cyr	41	Canada	"	"
3		Eleanor May	f		1		Moses Duchano	32	Salmon Falls	Milton	"
11		Dorothy Edna	f		2		Mary Welch	37	Wakefield	Wakefield	Barber
16		Cora Josephine	f		4		Florida Currier	22	Ossipee	"	Factory hand
May 8		Alfred Victor	m		2		Stanislaw Poalowski	44	Russia	"	Laborer
							S. Mingen	31	"	"	"
							Lloyd E. Stevens	23	Wakefield	"	Barber
							Dorothy A. Dodge	19	Raymond	"	Factory hand
							Louis Tessier	32	Suncook	"	"
							Lucy Pouliot	30	Wakefield	"	Laborer
							Elmer K. Cass	15	Parsonsfield Me	"	"
							Alta M. Iondo	16	Newfield Me	"	Mill hand
							Roscoe C. Wentworth	27	Milton	"	Farmer
							Blanch E. Tufts	10	Middleton	"	"
							Chester Kelley	28	Wakefield	"	Mill hand
							Ada A. Kelley	26	Lynn Mass	"	"
							Frank Pippin	30	Wakefield	"	"
							Jennie Parker	23	Manchester	"	"

# Births, Concluded.

Date	All born in Wakefield			All living			All white			All reside in Wakefield			Teamster
	m	f		m	f		2			—			
May 17	Forrest Payson	m								Renben P Lang	Brookfield		Teamster
June 7	—	f					2			Bernice Pike	Wakefield		Lumberman
16	Doris May	f					2			Ralph W Clements	Laconia		Moulder
21	Dorothy A	f					2			Catharine Hanagan	Lawrence Mass		Clerk
29	Annette Grace	f					1			Charles Woodman	Middleton		Fireman
July 2	Leo	m					1			Margaret Connors	Amesbury Mass		R R Employee
4	Barbara E	f					1			Russell B Morgan	Malden		Clerk
4	Nat Parker	m					3			Ruth E Dodge	Raymond		Barber
Aug 24	Edgar Ira	m					11			Samuel Morin	Ashland		Farmer
Sep 11	Edwina Marion	f					1			Ora Dyer	Wakefield		"
20	Leo Edward	m					10			Jennie Welch	Canada		Laborer
29	Raymond W	m					2			Rosalie Gauthier	So Berwick Me		Stable keeper
Oct 1	Stanley Lloyd	m					12			J Frank Clark	Dover		Laborer
11	—	m					5			Gladys M Pickering	Brookfield		"
30	Myrtle Marion	f					4			Reuben B Trafton	Wakfield		Blacksmith
Nov 1	Francis Henry	m					3			Iva M Horn	Farmington		Farmer
Dec 25	Carl Homer	m					1			Edgar I Drown	Wakfield		Clerk
										Irene Newcomb	Moultonville		
										Edwin R Wardwell	Westerly RI		
										Marion A Doherty	Meirose Mass		
										Isaac Hurd	Boston		
										Rose Marcoux	Canada		
										Arthur A Weeks	Wakfield		
										Marion Wallace	"		
										Fred Garland	Boston Mass		
										Hattie West	Brookfield		
										Joseph Gagnon	"		
										Fidelia Lefay	Lewiston Me		
										Charles E Heath	Canada		
										Marion L Harnden	Parsonsfield Me		
										George R Fifeild	Denmark		
										Blanche E Penney	Conway		
										Homer V Wentworth	Porter Me		
										Margie V Drown	Wakfield		
											Ossipee		



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
Apr 3	Wakefield	Carl R Adjutant	Wolfeboro	22	All white	Wolfeboro	Martin Adjutant	1	Edwin R Willey
		Ellen E Hill	Wakefield	26		Wakefield	Ella Glidden	2	Justice of Peace Wakefield
May 5	"	Joseph Comeau	Acton Me	23		Housekeeper	Sarah Patch	1	Rev ON Desmarais
		Elizabeth Gorman	"	30		Farmer	Joseph Comeau	1	Wakefield
12	"	George H Pratt	Wakefield	22		Salem Mass	Mary Orris	1	Rev J H Gould
		Ruth L Wentworth	"	17		Clerk	William Gorman	1	Wakefield
17	Dover	I Howard Atherton	"	37		Townsend Vt	George I Pratt	1	Rev J H Gould
		Helen P Lawrence	Middleton	27		Farmer	Julia Flynn	1	Wakefield
Jun 11	Wakefield	Fred E Pickering	Wakefield	28		Wakefield	Bessie A Wilson	1	Rev Chas Lawrence
		Anna E Dennison	Dorchester M's	30		Housework	Charles E Wentworth	1	Dover
21	"	Carroll E Drown	Wakefield	20	All white	Wolfeboro	Clara L Place	1	Rev F C Cowper
		Georgianna M Roy	Somersworth	17		Teacher	Howard Atherton	1	Wakefield
Sep 26	"	John M George	Fredricks'g Va	54		Dorchester Mass	Katherine Rankin	1	Rev D H Talmage
		Lena A Croff	Malone N Y	43		Garage owner	Samuel A Lawrence	1	Wakefield
						Exeter	Augusta Horne	1	Rev F C Cowper
						Wolfeboro	Fredrick Wickering	1	Wakefield
						Dorchester Mass	Lillian E Earle	1	Rev D H Talmage
						Bookkeeper	Hiram A Denison	1	Wakefield
						Farmington	Carrie Smith	1	Rev D H Talmage
						Wakefield	Stephen D Drown	1	Wakefield
						Housework	Joseph C Roy	1	Rev F C Cowper
						Spotsylvania Pa	Harriette E Blouin	1	Wakefield
						Wood calker	John M George	1	Rev F C Cowper
						Malone N Y	Rebecca Sands	1	Wakefield
						Agent	Abner Croff	1	Wakefield
							Augusta Childs	1	Wakefield

# Marriages, Concluded.

Oct 23	Wakefield	Mark A Remick	Wakefield	18	Wakefield	Carpenter	Alonzo M Remick	1	Rev G A Bennett
		Bianche M Bassett	Dover	20	Dover	—	Harriette M Ma'eham	1	Wakefield
Nov 3	"	Earl F Randall	Wakefield	22	Wakefield	—	Mabel Collins	1	"
		Pearl G Mooney	"	20	Kingfisher	Farmer	Frank W Randall	1	"
12	Newfield Me	George E Horne	Newfield Me	52	Acton Me	Teacher	James S Mooney	1	"
		Lulu P Trainor	Wakefield	34	Wakefield	Farmer	Clara M Griffin	2	Rev A W Wentworth
15	Wakefield	Herbert F Chapman	"	37	Wakefield	Housework	Joseph D Horne	2	Newfield Me
		Alta M Grover	Rochester	38	Charlestown Mass	Ursha H Harmon	Rosina E Pickering	2	"
21	Milton Mills	J Elijah Wadleigh	Wakefield	28	Rochester	Herbert S Chapman	Loammi Hart	2	Rev G A Bennett
		Edwina E Fox	Milton Mills	24	Lynn Mass	Marietta Swan	Charles A Allen	2	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	William H Lane	Wakefield	82	Milton Mills	Housework	Charles A Allen	1	Rev E P Moulton
		Mary Kimball	"	00	Waterboro Me	Farmer	Frank F Wadleigh	1	Acton Me
Dec 2?	"	Willis F Tibbetts	Portsmouth	24	Wakefield	Housework	Mary J Gilmore	2	Rev F C Cowper
		Grace M Tuttle	Wakefield	22	"	Machinist	Charles D Fox	1	Wakefield
						Teacher	Samuel Lane	2	Rev G A Bennett
							Mary Iearborn	2	Wakefield
							Samuel Patch	1	Rev G A Bennett
							Mary Fitch	1	Wakefield
							Fred Tibbetts	1	Wakefield
							Louise P Tuttle	1	Wakefield
							Teacher Kate V Weeks	1	Wakefield

# Deaths Registered in the town of Wakefield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS				
Jan 7		Thomas J Stevens	Middleton	91	9	28	—	Farmer	Isaac Stevens	Middleton
20		Edward P Eastman	Conway	78	7	20	m	Clergyman	Margaret Mathews	Cambridge M's
Feb 1		Mary J Lover	Canada	56	7	5	m	Housewife	John L Eastman	Conway
7		Powell Chickopus	Wakefield	—	4	16	s	—	Margaret Douglass	Portland
15		Olive I Wentworth	"	93	9	—	w	Domestic	Pierre Raymond	Canada
18		Daniel Brackett	"	54	6	24	m	Sta Engineer	Teresa White	"
Mar 2		James H Hayes	Lebanon Me	54	11	12	m	Farmer	Annie Mungen	Poland
3		Joseph Leary	Canada	67	5	9	m	"	John Farnham	—
9		George E Pike	Vermont	49	3	1	s	Laborer	Betsy Berry	—
15		Caleb Farnham	Acton Me	75	11	9	—	"	Hannah Cook	Acton Me
Apr 6		Annie D Withers	Nova Scotia	74	8	11	m	—	John E Hayes	Wakefield
8		Jerome A Glidden	Wakefield	60	7	28	m	Farmer	Mary E Clarke	Lancaster
13		Jay Runnels	Acton Me	67	2	9	m	"	Saul Legary	Lebanon Me
19		Doris Duchano	Middleton	14	11	21	—	—	Olive Leblanc	Canada
May 10		Plummer A Brown	Ossipee	88	2	23	m	R R Conductor	Royal Pike	Ossipee
									Mary Hathorn	Briggewat'r Vt
									Dummer Farnham	Acton Me
									Annie Miller	"
									George Roney	Nova Scotia
									Harriett Wade	"
									John H Glidden	Alton
									Abigail Young	Wakefield
									Alvah Runnels	Acton Me
									Martha Wentworth	Milton
									Moses Duchano	Canada
									Mary Welch	Ossipee
									John F Brown	"
									Abbie A Wentworth	"

All died in Wakefield

## Deaths, Continued.

May 25	Jonathan E Webster	Canada	55	— 29	m	Physician	Daniel Webster	—	Peabody Mass
Jun 21	Mary M Horne	Acton Me	84	7 —	w	Housekeeper	Malinda Goodridge	—	Acton Me
July 10	Delia M Wentworth	N'w Vin'y d Me	48	10 14	m	"	Diah Barker	—	Maine
18	Sarah W Nichols	Wakefield	76	11 2	w	—	Matilda Mitchell	—	Wakefield
Aug 19	Charlotte Martin	—	79	11 24	w	Housekeeper	Mary Dearborn	—	Wakefield
Sept 5	Samuel G Wentworth	Wakefield	86	4 14	m	Farmer	Mark H Wentworth	—	Wakefield
7	Michael Dugan	Ireland	57	8 16	m	—	Betsy Whitehouse	—	Brookfield
8	Loammi Hart	Eaton	61	6 8	w	Farmer	William Dugan	—	Ireland
Oct 18	Corah Tisdale	Chesterfield	58	4 3	m	Housewife	Mary Fitzgerald	—	—
25	George H Gage	Wakefield	83	6 19	w	Farmer	Henry Hart	—	Chesterfield
Nov 14	Susan A Lovering	"	95	7 12	w	—	Joseph C Hubbard	—	Croydon
18	Daniel S Davis	Newfield Me	77	8 3	w	Farmer	Delia Ames	—	Wakefield
							Jonathan Gage	—	Brookfield
							Sarah Lyford	—	Somersworth
							Joseph Wentworth	—	Rochester
							Elizabeth Plummer	—	—
							Timothy Davis	—	—
							Belinda Knox	—	—

I hereby certify that the foregoing Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. GARVIN, Town Clerk.











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